




NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 97-06

DATE: DEC 01 1997

SUBJECT: Initial Entitlement
Allocation For 1998

FROM: 
Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is initially approving 1.62 million acre-feet of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors in 1998. SWP supplies are projected to meet at least 40 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlement up to their requested amount. For SWP contractors who have signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on post-Monterey conditions. For the three SWP contractors who have not signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on pre-Monterey conditions. A table showing the initial 1998 SWP allocations of entitlement water is enclosed.

In making this allocation the Department considered existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply expected to develop during the remainder of the 1997-98 water year, SWP operational constraints, and 1998 contractor demands. SWP contractors' Table A for 1998 totals 4.09 MAF, of which 3.33 MAF was requested. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions develop, a revised allocation may be made.

In December, the Department will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule, based on this initial allocation, to each long-term contractor. The monthly distribution reflected in these schedules will be in proportion to the "50 percent" delivery schedule request submitted to the Department by each contractor earlier this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313 or Teresa Geimer of his staff at (916) 653-4635.

Enclosure

INITIAL
1998 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1998 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	1998 APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER:				
County of Butte	1,200	800	480	60%
Plumas County	1,400	1,350 c	764 a	57%
Yuba City	9,600	2,400	2,400	100%
Subtotal	12,200	4,550	3,644	
NORTH BAY:				
Napa County	11,710	11,710	4,684	40%
Solano County	38,710	38,710	15,484	40%
Subtotal	50,420	50,420	20,168	
SOUTH BAY:				
Alameda County FC&WCD-Zone 7	46,000	43,117	18,400	43%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	16,800	40%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	40,000	40%
Subtotal	188,000	185,117	75,200	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,280	40%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	1,600	40%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	5,080	40%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	21,348	40%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	150 a,b	5%
Kern County WA	1,087,730	1,087,730	435,092	40%
Tulare Lake B. WSD	118,500	118,500	47,400	40%
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000	512,950	
CENTRAL COASTAL:				
San Luis Obispo County	6,215	3,894	2,486	64%
Santa Barbara County	38,986	38,986	15,594	40%
Subtotal	45,201	42,880	18,080	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:				
AVEK	138,400	138,400	55,360	40%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	16,600	40%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	9,240	40%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,950	1,950	100%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	15,240	40%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	920	40%
Mojave WA	75,800	15,000	15,000	100%
MWDSC	2,011,500	1,348,350	804,600	60%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	6,920	40%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	41,040	40%
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800	11,520	40%
San Geronio Pass	0	0	0	0%
Ventura County	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,505,200	1,767,400	988,390	
TOTAL	4,086,021	3,335,367	1,618,432	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) 50% AG deficiency applied

c) 1997 request (have not received contractor's 1998 request).